Lisa David, District Clerk
Williamson County, Texas
Jennifer Sims

22-1131-C395 Cause No. \_\_\_\_

Jerry Hofrock,

Plaintiff,

and

Freedom Mortgage

Defendant.

In the District Court

\_\_\_\_\_\_Judicial District

Williamson County, Texas

Williamson County - 395th Judicial District Court

Original Petition with Request for Temporary Restraining Order and Temporary Injuctive Relief

Jerry Hofrock, Original Petition against Freedom Mortgage with Request for Temporary Restraining Order and Temporary Injuctive Relief, and in support thereof would show the Court the following:

1. The damages sought in this Counterclaim are within the jurisdictional limits of the Court. As required by Rule 47, Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, Counter-Plaintiff states that Counter-Plaintiff seeks monetary relief over \$250,000 but not more than \$1,000,000.

#### Venue

- 2. Venue is proper in this county in that the events giving rise to this cause of action occurred within Williamson County.
- 3. Plaintiff Jerry Hofrock is an individual living in Williamson County. He has made an appearance..
- 4. Defendant Freedom Mortgage Corporation, is a corporation organized under the laws of the state of FL. Freedom Mortgage Corporation is authorized to do business in Texas and may be served with process by serving CT Corporation System, its registered agent, by personal delivery at the registered office located at 1999 Bryan Street, Ste. 900, Dallas, TX 75201-3136

### **Discovery Control Plan**

5. Under Texas Rule of Civil Procedure 190.3, Hofrock plans to conduct discovery

under Level 2 and affirmatively pleads this suit is not governed by the expedited actions process Rule 169 of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure because Plaintiff seeks injunctive relief.

#### **Causes of Action**

### Breach of Contract against Freedom Mortgage

- 6. Hofrock, successor in interest to Tedo Acclis and Nicole Acclis, both in law and in equity, continued to pay Freedom Mortgage via the existing deed of trust and promissory note amended by subsequent forbearance agreement during COVID. Following completion of the forbearance period, Hofrock's payments were not being applied to his account and he began to receive notices of default. For an unknown reason at this time, Freedom Mortgage began to cease communication with him and ignore the power of attorney he had used for almost three (3) years.
- 7. Because of that breach and the misapplication of funds, the house has been put into foreclosure.
- 8. Freedom Mortgage had a duty to execute the contract and apply Hofrock's funds to the account in a proper manner.
  - 9. Hofrock has been damaged as a result in an amount to be determined at trial.

### Accounting

10. Plaintiff Hofrock demands an accounting of all funds paid to Co-Respondent Freedom Mortgage Corporation.

### **Application for Temporary Restraining Order**

- 11. Plaintiffs ask the Court for specific injunctive relief of restraining the sale of property at question in this suit, specifically the property at 8304 Paola Street, Round Rock, TX 78665.
- 12. Plaintiff's application for a specific temporary restraining order is statutorily authorized under Texas Rule of Civil Procedure 680.

- 13. Plaintiffs are likely to recover from Defendants after a trial on the merits because Respondent Freedom Mortgage failed to properly apply mortgage payments that were sent to it.
- 14. If this Court does not grant this request to restrain the Defendants, the Plaintiffs will suffer imminent and irreparable harm in that Respondent will lose his homestead and he is a senior citizen, depending on his homestead protections and living on a fixed income. He has no other place to live.
- 15. Plaintiffs have no adequate remedy at law because If he loses the property due to foreclosure, all of his payments will be for nothing and under Texas law loss of a homestead will cause him to be likely evicted before the family law case is finalized.
- 16. There is insufficient time to serve notice on Defendants and to hold a hearing on this petition and application because After being in contact with the mortgage company, they wanted multiple items that take too long to process in order to avoid the foreclosure sale and were no longer honoring his power of attorney he has been using for almost three years.

#### **Bond**

17. Plaintiffs is willing to post a reasonable bond for the temporary restraining order and request the Court to set the reasonable bond.

### **Request for Temporary Injunction**

18. Plaintiffs ask the Court to set this application for temporary injunction for hearing and to issue a temporary injunction against Defendants after hearing.

### **Initial Disclosures for Freedom Mortgage**

- 19. As provided in Rule 194, Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, required Initial Disclosures of all items listed in Rule 194.2 must be made at or within 30 days after the filing of the first answer unless a different time is set by the parties' agreement or court order.
  - 20. Plaintiffs ask the Court to keep the requirement of Initial Disclosures to be made

within 30 days.

**Constructive Trust** 

21. The Court should order a constructive trust put around the sale of this property if

it is sold at foreclosure so that the proceeds may be distributed according to the final decree of

divorce and disposition of property in the underlying Williamson County family law case at issue

in CCL 4, No. 122-0200-FC4, IMMO Nicole Acclis and Tedo Acclis.

**Jury Demand** 

22. Plaintiffs request a jury trial and the appropriate fee is submitted with this petition.

Attorney's Fees

23. Defendant hereby requests judgment against Plaintiff for reasonable and necessary

attorney's fees under the provisions of Texas Civil Practices & Remedies Code Section 38.001.

**Prayer** 

Jerry Hofrock prays the Court enter judgment in favor of him on all matters stated above,

including an award to him for costs of court and reasonable attorney's fees, and awarding him

such other and further relief to which the Court determines Hofrock is entitled both in equity

and at law.

Respectfully submitted,

CASEY LAW OFFICE, P.C.

/s/ Stephen Casey

Stephen Casey

Attorney for Jerry Hofrock

Texas Bar No. 24065015

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Round Rock, TX 78680

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### **Certificate of Service**

I certify that a true copy of this document was served in accordance with Rule 21a of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure on the following on April 20, 2022.

Dagnee "Dee" McKinney-Manning by electronic filing manager at <a href="mailto:dmckinney@settleorsue.com">dmckinney@settleorsue.com</a> (interested party)

Scott A. Thompson by electronic filing manager at <a href="mailto:scott@austintexaslaw.com">scott@austintexaslaw.com</a>. (interested party)

Freedom Mortgage Corporation by personal delivery to its registered agent CT Corporation Systems at 350 N Saint Paul St, Unit 2900, Dallas, TX 75201

<u>/s/ Stephen Casey</u>
Stephen Casey
Attorney for Plaintiff Jerry Hofrock

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() In the Matter of the Marriage of

Nicole D. Acclis,

-Respondent.

and Jerry Hofrock, 4 Respondent, Plans 19 and

Freedom Mortgage Respondent. Defendent In the County Court at I Number Four 3757- Islient District Williamson County, Texas

Temporary Restraining Order and Order Setting Hearing for **Temporary Injunction** 

The Court upon considering Jerry Hofrock, Plaintiff's, application for temporary restraining order, the pleadings, the affidavits, and the arguments of counsel, finds there is evidence of harm that is imminent to Plaintiff and if the issuance of the temporary restraining order is not granted Plaintiff will be irreparably injured because Respondent will lose his homestead, he is a senior citizen, depending on his homestead protections and living on a fixed income. He has no other place to live.

The Court further finds an ex parte order without notice to Freedom Mortgage Corporation, Defendant, is necessary because time is insufficient to give notice, hold a hearing, and issue a restraining order before the harm of irreparable injury, damage, or loss would occur in that the allegations by Hofrock are that after being in contact with the mortgage company, no scasible manner of processing the documents to correct the improper permissions and correct the accounting would be possible in sufficient time in order to avoid the foreclosure sale, and Defendant Freedom Mortgage is no longer honoring Hofrock's power of attorney he has been using for almost three years.

### **THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED** by this Court as follows:

1. Freedom Mortgage Corporation, and all of Freedom Mortgage Corporation's agents, attorneys, employees, officers, and successors and assigns are restrained and **ORDERED** to immediately cease and desist from restraining the sale of property at question in this suit, specifically the property at 8304 Paola Street, Round Rock, TX 78665, from the entry of this order until 14 days thereafter.

2. A hearing is set for August \_\_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_\_ on CrossPlaintiff Jerry Hofrock's application for temporary injunction.

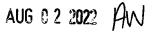
- 3. Freedom Mortgage Corporation, Defendants, is ORDERED to appear at that time and show cause, if any cause exists, why this temporary restraining order should not be made a temporary injunction pending a full trial on the merits.
- 4. IT IS ORDERED that bond is set at \$ 100 and this order shall not be effective until Jerry Hofrock deposits the full bond amount with the Clerk.

SIGNED ON August 2, 2017 at 11:15 am

JUDGEPRESIDING









Lisa David DISTRICT CLERK

District Clerk, Williamson Co., TX.

P.O. Box 24, Georgetown, Texas 78627 512.943.1212 Fax 512.943.1222

## **ISSUANCE REQUEST FORM**

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2 <sup>nd</sup> Address line:	St. 905
City, State, Zip	1999 Bryan St.  St. 900  Dally TX 75201
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Fees: \$8.00 per issuance, plus copy fees.

\*\*\* IF NOT PICKED UP WITHIN 14 BUSINESS DAYS, SERVICE WILL BE DESTROYED \*\*\*

# CITATION THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF WILLIAMSON NO. 22-1131-C395

#### JERRY HOFROCK VS. FREEDOM MORTGAGE

TO: Freedom Mortgage Corporation c/o CT Corporation System 1999 Bryan Street, Ste 900 Dallas TX 75201-3136

DEFENDANT in the above styled and numbered cause:

YOU HAVE BEEN SUED. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of twenty days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment for the relief demanded in the petition may be taken against you. In addition to filing a written answer with the clerk, you may be required to make initial disclosures to the other parties of this suit. These disclosures generally must be made no later than 30 days after you file your answer with the clerk. Find out more at TexasLawHelp.org

Attached is a copy of the ORIGINAL PETITION WITH REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER AND TEMPORARY INJUCTIVE RELIEF in the above styled and numbered cause, which was filed on the 2nd day of August, 2022 in the 395th Judicial District Court of Williamson County, Texas. This instrument describes the claim against you.

ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL of said Court at office on this the 2nd day of August, 2022.

ADDRESS OF LEAD ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER: Stephen Daniel Casey PO Box 2451 Round Rock TX 78680 Lisa David, District Clerk

PO Box 24, Georgetown, TX 78627 Williamson County, Texas (512) 943-1212



BY: Sabrina Rodríguez

Sabrina Rodriguez, Deputy

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### TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER THE STATE OF TEXAS NO. 22-1131-C395

TO: FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION c/o CT CORPOTARION SYSTEM 1999 BRYAN STREET, STE 900 DALLAS TX 75201-3136

#### **GREETING:**

Whereas, filed in the 395th Judicial District Court of Williamson County, Texas, on the 2nd day of August, 2022, in a suit numbered 22-1131-C395 on the Docket of said Court wherein

#### JERRY HOFROCK VS. FREEDOM MORTGAGE

alleging as shown by the certified copy of such pleadings attached hereto and made a part hereof, and upon presentation of said petition to him and consideration thereof, the Honorable Judge of said court, ordered that you are therefore commanded to desist and refrain from the actions set out and shown by the certified copy of such order attached hereto and made a part hereof, until and pending the hearing of such petition for a temporary injunction before the Judge of said Court on the day of August 11, 2022, at 9:00 AM in the 395th Judicial District Court located in the Williamson County Justice Center located at 405 Martin Luther King, in the City of Georgetown, Texas, when and where you will appear to show cause why injunction should not be granted upon such Petition effective until Final Decree in such suit.

ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and seal of said Court, on this the 2nd day of August, 2022.

ATTEST:

Lisa David, District Clerk

PO Box 24, Georgetown, TX 78627 Williamson County, Texas (512) 943-1212



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